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In Re Application of:

DAVIDSON et al.

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Title: METHODS OF TRANSDUCING NEURAL
CELLS USING LENTIVIRUS VECTORS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.